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The reply filed on February 9, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in compliance with Rule 1.121. The status identifiers for claims 18-65 are missing in the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Note: Although the amendment filed February 9, 2004 has the present application serial number, the filing date, the docket number, the art unit that the application is being examined and the name of the Examiner is different. The claims are also different than the claims that were previously examined. Applicants are requested to check the above stated information before responding to this correspondence to see if the wrong serial number was placed on the amendment.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

ATTACHMENT

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